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Agenda Item: 4

Request for Approval of Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Conflict of Interest Code

Staff Report

This report provides proposed changes to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy) Conflict of Interest Code and presents the amended conflict of interest code to the Board for consideration of approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Board approval of the amended conflict of interest code.

DESCRIPTION

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The conflict of interest code designates positions that must disclose economic interests and establishes disclosure categories for Delta Conservancy staff and Board members. The document serves as a standard for what each individual should declare in the Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) filing. The Delta Conservancy is required to maintain a current conflict of interest code.

The Delta Conservancy Board approved an updated conflict of interest code at the March 27, 2019 Board meeting. The approved conflict of interest code was submitted to the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), which then requested edits. Those edits are reflected in the amended conflict of interest code presented in this item for consideration of approval.

This amendment establishes the following changes from the conflict of interest code approved at the March 27, 2019 Board meeting.

- For clarity, spells out words that were previously abbreviated ("Regulations" and "Section")
- Updates formatting (bolds specific text)
- Adds language requiring electronic filing by the members of the Board and the Executive Officer

SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE:

Move that the Board approve as final the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Conflict of Interest Code as presented in this item.

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